

The Abbeville Press and Banner.

BY HUGH WILSON.

ABBEVILLE, S. C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1897.

ESTABLISHED 1844

Great Mid Autumn Sale

Dry Goods, Millinery, Underwear and Shoes!

Owing to the extremely low price of Cotton and the mild weather, we have determined to put the knife deep in every department. Profits are a thing of the past. 'Tis money we are after.

✻ No Matter What Prices Are Quoted You We'll Always Be Lower. ✻

Capes.

Just for a Sample:

100 Children's Jackets and Cloaks at \$1.25, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50.
200 Ladies Heavy Jackets worth \$5 and \$6 to go at \$3.50 and 3.00.

All \$8.00 now \$4.00.
All \$5.00 now \$2.50.

All \$7 00 now \$3.50
All \$3, \$2.50 and \$2 now \$1.00.

Dress Goods.

All Silk and Wool Mixtures 50 inch wide, former price \$1.50, now 75c
Black Silk Warp Henrietta, \$1.00 quality, reduced to 65c.
44 inch wide Silk finished Henrietta, 85c quality, reduced to 50c
42 inch wide All Wool Brillantines, 65c quality, reduced to 39c
38 inch wide All Wool Cashmere, 40c quality, reduced to 25c
32 inch wide All Wool Two Toned Effect, 20c quality, reduced to 12 1-2c.
42 inch wide All Wool Two Toned Effect, 35c quality, reduced to 22c.

Homespun.

Best Heavy Sheeting at 5c. 1000 yards Heavy Checked Homespun at 4c.
Heavy Sea Island Sheeting at 4 1-2c 2000 yards Standard Calicoes at 4c.

Comforts.

Good Comforts at 40c, worth 75c.
Extra Size Comforts at \$1.00, worth \$1.50.
Satene Comforts \$1.95, worth \$2.50.

Our Millinery Department

Our Millinery Department has been a grand success. All hats and trimmings at

REDUCED PRICES.

COHEN DRY GOODS CO.

Water Works.

HAVE your work done by a man that knows his business and save money and health.
C. B. VERONEE.
Practical and Licensed Plumber.
Abbeville, S. C., Jan. 12, 1897.

NOTICE!

Subscribers to the stock of the
Abbeville Cotton Mills
whose notes or subscriptions are past due will take notice that payment of all amounts due with interest from date of maturity

Must be Made at Once

or the said papers will be put in suit. By order of Directors.
B. F. BAILEY,
Oct. 19, 1897. President.

Tax Collector's Notice.

HIS OFFICE WILL BE OPEN
FROM FRIDAY, OCTOBER
15th UNTIL FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 31st.

The Rate of State, County, School
and Special Tax, Including One
Dollar Poll Tax, One Dollar
Commutation Road Tax.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ACT TO
raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing
January 1, 1897, notice is hereby given
that the office of County Treasurer of Abbeville
County will be open for the collection of
taxes for said fiscal year from Friday, October
15th until Friday, December 31st, without
penalty. Rates per cent. of taxation are as follows:

State Tax..... 5 mills.
Ordinary County Tax..... 3 3/4 " "
School..... 3 " "
Special Road and Bridge..... 1/2 " "

Total..... 11 1/4 " "
In addition to the above a special tax will
be collected for school purposes as follows:

Town of Mt. Carmel..... 3 mills.
McCormick..... 4 " "
Lebanon..... 4 " "

Town of Abbeville:
Retiring Railroad Bonds and
paying interest on same..... 2 mills.
Special School, retiring bonds
and paying interest on same 5/8 " "

A poll tax of One Dollar per capita on all
male citizens between the age of 21 and 60,
years, except such as are exempt by law, will
be collected.

A commutation road tax of One Dollar will
be collected the same time as other taxes
from all male citizens between the age of 18
and 60 years, except such as are exempted by
law. Unless said tax is paid by first of Janu-
ary, 1898, four days work upon the public
highways will be required under a contractor.

Taxes are payable only in gold and silver
coin. United States currency, National Bank
notes, and Coupons of State Bonds which be-
come payable during the year 1898.

Parties desiring information by mail in re-
gard to their taxes will please write before
December 10th and will please state the loca-
tion of their property, and include postage for
reply, and those paying taxes by check
must include the charge for collection.

J. R. BLAKE, JR.,
Treasurer.

Sept. 25, 1897, 17

SOCIAL LIFE.

Notes of Good People in and Around
Cokesbury - Dull Times - Autumn
Leaves - Poetic Thoughts.

Cokesbury, S. C., Nov. 29, 1897.

A village old still keeps its name,
What once it was, now not the same;
Many years have passed and east their glance
Over this melancholy site and broad expanse.
Business in Cokesbury, like in all other
small villages, is extremely dull; so dull
that our clerks find it hard to rise when a
customer comes in, as his pants have taken
root to the rustic chair in the store. Yes, it
must be quite a sight to see the clerks busi-
tling around with a chair swinging to their
sides.

There was preaching in the Methodist
church last Thursday and Rev. J. C. Chandler
delivered a most excellent sermon.
Miss Lettie Leaman, of Cross Hill, is visit-
ing her friend Miss Lottie Franklin, of Cokes-
bury.

Mr. Calhoun and children, of Greenwood,
are visiting friends in Cokesbury.

Mr. W. J. Kirk, and son, who have been on
business in the low country, returned home
last week.

A misty tea was given at the residence of
Mrs. Whit, Connor's by the charming young
ladies of our town, last Thursday evening.

All the young men and ladies were invited
and all had a lovely time.

Kala was very much wanted in this part of
the country last week, and Thanksgiving
dinner with the sweet refreshing showers
pouring from the misty clouds.

The rain has gone,
The clouds have floated away,
And clear was the Sabbath day.

Mr. Sanders, of Sumter, was here last week
for the purpose of buying a place. We hope
he will succeed in getting a home here.

Mr. John McFall, of this place, has pur-
chased a home near Princeton. He will
leave us about Christmas and go to his home,
where his better half experienced the most
pleasant days of her blooming young woman-
hood.

Rev. Sam Vaughan, of Princeton, was in
town a few days ago.

Mrs. W. A. Moore, of Cokesbury, who has
been visiting her son of Ninety-six, returned
home last Saturday.

Autumn leaves are whirling in the air,
and the trees are putting on their winter ap-
pearances.

The Cokesbury Conference school, which
has been renovated, presents a very hand-
some appearance from all quarters of the
country, with its tapering spires peeping
amidst the clouds.

ALLEN DODSON.

Resolutions Passed by the Turkey
Creek Baptist Church in Memory
of Brother Allen Dodson.

Whereas it has pleased God in His wisdom
and mercy to enter the Church and remove
from earth to heaven our dear brother, be it
Resolved, 1. That the Church has lost one
of its most faithful and consecrated mem-
bers.

2d. That we bow submissively to His
Divine will, knowing that our loss is his
eternal gain.

3d. That we tender our heartfelt sym-
pathies to the bereaved family.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be
sent to the Baptist Courier, the Abbeville
Press and Banner, and to the bereaved fam-
ily, and a page in our Church book be in-
scribed to his memory.

Miss Clara Rasor,
Miss Mamie Aligay,
Miss Lucy Ritchey,
Committee.

Locals R. C. Wilson & Co.

Call on R. C. Wilson & Co., for your grocer-
ies and vegetables.

Cabbage, potatoes, onions and other produce
for sale by R. C. Wilson & Co.

R. C. Wilson & Co., sell kerosene oil at 15c
per gallon.

Smokers should call on R. C. Wilson & Co.,
and examine their stock of cigars.

Put up your fruit with the American Pres-
erving Powder and Liquid. For sale at
Speed's.

50 inch flannel all wool, only 40 cents at
Haddon's.

Take care of the dimes and the dollars will
take care of themselves. We commend that
adage to you as a purchaser. We can save
you many dollars by our dime saving prices.
J. D. Kerr.

REALIZING

The scarcity of money and the dullness of business, on account of the
low price of cotton, I have determined to try and help myself as well as
my customers by offering some special inducements to buyers. I there-
fore offer as a premium to every cash buyer of \$5.00 worth of

Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, or Notions,

at one purchase, 1 set (6) Tea Spoons or 1 set (3) Table Spoon or Forks,
silver plated and guaranteed for three (3) years, and for \$10.00 purchased
have an assortment of Novelty Balmies, Cors, Piques, Oat Flakes, in
bulk or packages, "Beet Nut" Sliced Breakfast Bacon, Vienna Sausage,
Tripe, &c. In Canned Fruits and Vegetables, California Apples, Pears,
Peaches, Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce at 10c and 15c, Potatoes, Corn, Okra,
Okra and Tomatoes and so on. A fine line of Cucumbers in brine at a
very low price. Mackerel in kils and open barrel. An elegant line of
Stick and French Candies and Crackers pure and fresh. Lemons, Onions,
Potatoes, and Apples always on hand. In addition I have

The "One Spoon" Baking Powder is a fine article for housekeepers and
carries its own piece of silverware with each can. Prices 5c to 25c.

I have recently opened one of the finest lines of Pocket Knives ever
brought to this city, and when it comes to something good to eat all I ask
is that you come and look, asking for what you don't see. Besides a full
line of such goods as Prunes, Raisins, Evaporated Apples, Apricots, &c. I
have an assortment of Novelty Balmies, Cors, Piques, Oat Flakes, in
bulk or packages, "Beet Nut" Sliced Breakfast Bacon, Vienna Sausage,
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Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Notions,
Shot Guns, Baskets, Flour, Ham,
Lard, Bacon, Bran, Bagging
and Ties, Saddles

—and a host of other that must be sold before—

January 1st, 1898.

Come and help me and yourself at the same time.

Amos B. Morse.

L. W. WHITE

NOW HAS HIS THREE LARGE STORES FILLED TO OVERFLOWING WITH NEW
GOODS AND IS NOW SHOWING THE LARGEST AND MOST ATTRACTIVE
STOCK OF GENERAL MERCAANDISE EVER SEEN IN ABBEVILLE.

His stock of Dry Goods generally is unusually large but his

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

is fuller and more extensive than ever before. The ladies of the County are most cordially
invited to examine this part of our business. We have a great variety in Silks and Worsteds
Fabric. Our stock of BLACK GOODS was never better and we are offering them at prices
cheaper than ever, although there has been considerable advance in this class of goods.

Examine our stock of OUTFITS, PRINTS, PERCALES, DUCKS, TAILOR-MADE
SUITINGS and CHEVIOTS. We have some good bargains in full Bleached and Unbleached
Sheetings and in Bleached and wide Shetings. Red Ticking from 5 to 20
cents a yard. In the line of Blankets and Flannels we cannot be excelled. We have a very
choice assortment of Table Linens, Towels and Toweling. Look at our stock of Carpets and
Rugs. There are some beauties among them. In

we are right up to date. We are prepared to please everybody that will give us a call. Any
one in search of an OVERCOAT will find that we have exactly the thing he wants. To the
young men we would say we have the newest and most desirable line of Scarfs, Ties and
Hows to be found anywhere. We have the goods and will take pleasure in showing them.

We ask for a call. We are satisfied we can please anybody wishing to buy goods. We are
thankful for past patronage and assure our friends and the public generally that we were
never in a better position to please them than at present. Good goods at low prices will catch
the trade. Come and see.

L. W. WHITE.

Surveying and Platting.

RICHARD GANTT, is now prepared to do
all work in his department in the be-
st manner and at reasonable charges. Monthly
customers shaving, hair cutting and sham-
pooing \$1 per month. Hair comb and put
a the best condition for 25 cents each.

Cure all bad blood diseases with African.
or sale at Speed's

March 10, 1897.—12m

A GALA WEEK EVENT.

Programme for the Shotgun Tourna-
ment that is to be Held Here Dur-
ing the Fall Festival.

The committee in charge of the shotgun
tournament for Gala Week has completed
the programme and the letters received here
show that a number of crack marksmen will
come to Charleston in December to try for
some of the prizes. The shooting will be on
the grounds of the Gun Club, and every con-
venience will be provided for the sharpshoot-
ers. Refreshments will be served during the
two days' meet and the cracks will get a
chance to shoot for "balls" that any expert
might like to win.

Thursday and Friday of Gala Week have
been reserved for the contest, and the shoot-
ing will begin each morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The following is the programme:
Thursday, December 15—Event No. 1, 15 tar-
gets, \$9 added to purse, entrance \$1; No. 3, 15
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HEAVY AFFLICTION.

Former Abbeville Citizens, Now in
Mississippi, are Deeply Grieved.

On last Sabbath, November 21, 1897, at
Myers, Copiah County, Miss., the children of
Mr. A. H. Templeton were playing around an
old stone in the yard, when their little daugh-
ter (Emma Giles) was enveloped in flames.
Her mother, in trying to extinguish the fire,
was severely burned, though not dangerously
injured.

The second son, (Ira Griffin) some months
since, had one of his legs broken, and has
not been able to walk since.

Emma was in her eighth year, and a very
sweet and interesting little girl. She was
burned about one o'clock, P. M., and died
that night about eleven. She was buried
next afternoon in the family cemetery, near
Mrs. F. E. Dorroh's home.

May the parents be enabled to say, "Thy
will, O Lord, be done."

Practice economy—buy from R. C. Wilson
& Co.

Glen-Jones Hardware Co.'s Locals.

Baskets. A fine covered lunch basket 25c.
Axe handles. Your choice of a hundred 5c.
Use an "air tight" heater. All sizes.
Grates—common to fine. See them.
A fine line of saddles and harness.
Genuine raw hide buggy whips 50c.

We want the ladies to examine our com-
plete line of house furnishing goods.

Table cutlery and carving sets, from the
cheapest to the finest English makes.

Andirons. Cast, ornamental and fine brass.
Meat choppers and sausage stuffers.

Have you seen the "black diamond" axe.
May the proverbial be enabled to say, "Thy
will, O Lord, be done."

Paint your leaky roof, tin or shingled, with
our rubber roof paint. Guaranteed for two
years—will last much longer; now used on
the most of the large buildings of the coun-
try.

If you are a progressive farmer, use our
plows and farm implements.

You know that we are headquarters for ev-
erything in the hardware line.

E. F. GILLIARD,
TAILOR.

HAS moved, and occupies the rooms up-
stairs in Knox's Hall, and is now pre-
pared to all kinds of repairing and clean-
ing of gentlemen's clothes on short notice.
Samples of suits always on hand. Charges
reasonable

NINETY-SIX NEWS.

Winter Weather - Quiet Thanksgiv-
ing - Other Items.

Ninety-Six, S. C., Nov. 29, 1897.

For several days we have experienced de-
cided winter weather.

Miss Margaret Rice is home from a deli-
cious trip to Laurens.

Miss Helen Sellers spent last week in town
with her friends.

Thanksgiving day was quietly spent
around our "burg." The many mirrors
about the place were out in force despite the
rain and cold.

Mr. Frank Patterson, of Walhalla, spent a
few days during the past week with his
brother, Mr. W. J. Patterson.

Dr. T. S. Blake is attending court at Green-
wood.

The play is coming on apace and by Christ-
mas the actors and actresses will be well
drilled and up to date.

There came near being a serious accident at
the Baptist church Sabbath morning. The
stove, filled with burning coal, turned over
and its contents were thrown out. Prompt
action saved the church from any very seri-
ous injury.

The host of friends of Mrs. W. A. Harris at
this place sympathize with her in the sad
death of her husband. Mrs. Harris is well
known and loved by our entire community,
and our is the saddest and clearest sky to
her friends.

When needing anything in the furniture
line be sure to see our stock and get our
prices, and will make it a benefit to both of us.
J. D. Kerr.

Get a fit by calling on H. D. Reese. His
glasses are "built to fit."

\$5 Reward.

LOST Friday night, November 12, \$20—two
one dollar bills and one ten dollar bill.
Dropped between my place of business on
Washington street and residence on North
Main street.

Nov. 13, 1897, 17
T. LORTON ROBERTSON.

MUTUAL
FIRE INSURANCE!

\$400,000.

WRITE TO OR CALL on the undersigned
or to the Director of your Township
for any information you may desire about
our plan of insurance.

We insure your property against destruc-
tion by

FIRE, WINDSTORM OR LIGHTNING,

and do so cheaper than any Insurance Com-
pany in existence.

Remember we are prepared to prove to you
that ours is the safest and cheapest plan of
insurance known.

J. R. BLAKE, Jr., Agent,
Abbeville, S. C.

J. FULLER LYON, Pres.
Abbeville, S. C.

BOARD DIRECTORS.

T. C. Turner.....Ninety-Six Township
J. M. Major.....Greenwood
P. W. Sullivan.....Cokesbury
W. B. Acker.....Donnalville
M. B. Clinkscales.....Due West
T. L. Haddon.....Long Cane
J. W. Scott.....Smithville
E. W. Watson.....White Hall
J. W. Lyon.....Indian Hill
Capt. John Lyon.....Cedar Spring
W. E. Leslie.....Abbeville
Dr. J. A. Anderson.....Diamond Hill
H. A. Tennant.....Lowndesville
A. O. Grant.....Magnolia
J. T. Horton.....Moultrie
G. N. McKinney.....Bordeaux
Abbeville, S. C., March 1, 1897.